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Open Education Week 2020

Join our great events this week!

Open Education Week is a celebration of the global Open Education Movement. Its goal is to raise awareness about the movement and its impact on teaching and learning worldwide.

Faculty, students, staff and OER advocates are celebrating by holding events at their campuses. See the **list of events below**, or email OER@dhe.state.co.us for more information!

Featured Events

Monday: *Beyond Free: Supporting Social Justice through Open Educational Practices*

Tuesday: *Colorado's Top 40: OER in Action*

Wednesday: *S'MOERS: Saving Money through Open Educational Resources*



Thursday: *Adventures in OER and Open Pedagogy*

Friday: *CogBooks: OER and Adaptive Learning Technology*






OWeek in Colorado: a comprehensive list of Colorado events!



Session Title or Event	Speaker/Facilitator	Description	Location or Link to Event	Contact for More Info
Monday, March 2nd				
<i>"Beyond Free: Supporting Social Justice through Open Educational Practices"</i>	Dr. Rajiv Jhangiani, Kwantlen Polytechnic University (speaker); Spencer Ellis (facilitator), Colorado Department of Higher Education; CU-System (facilitator)	  During this interactive online workshop, we will explore the impact of open educational practices on access, affordability, and innovation in higher education. We will consider how educators can move beyond merely making use of free resources to save students money to availing of the freedoms of open licensing to truly transform teaching and learning. Whether by adopting an open textbook or co-creating assessments with students via open pedagogy, whether as part of the Governor's ZTC challenge or in response to UNESCO's recent recommendation on open educational resources, this workshop will showcase a wide range of practices that support both equitable access and pedagogical innovation.	Link to live webinar: https://csuglobal.zoom.us/j/494440896 Time: 2PM - 3PM Mountain Time	OER@dhe.state.co.us



Tuesday, March 3rd

<i>"Colorado's Top 40: OER in Action"</i>	Brittany Dudek – Library Coordinator at CCCOnline; and Holly Stevens, Patron Accounts Specialist, UC Denver	 COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM Come learn about Colorado's Top 40 -- a grant project providing curated OER content for Colorado Community College System's Top 40 Courses. Faculty, inside and outside of Colorado, can use this content to integrate OER into their curriculums, and libraries can utilize to build the foundation for their own OER programs!	Link to live webinar: https://csuglobal.zoom.us/j/147745921 Time: 11AM - 12PM Mountain Time	OER@dhe.state.co.us
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Wednesday, March 4th

<i>"S'MOERs: Saving Money through Open Education Resources"</i>	Colorado Student Government Coalition	 Colorado Student Government Coalition The Colorado Student Government Coalition is launching their S'MOERs campaign. They will engage their peers by handing out s'mores while raising awareness about textbook affordability and the role of OER.	Visit for more information of how to get involved: http://masterplan.highered.colorado.gov/smoers	Lobna Alsrraj Lobna.Alsrraj@dhe.state.co.us
<i>"CU's OER Champions Lunch"</i>	CU-System	 University of Colorado Boulder Colorado Springs Denver Anschutz Medical Campus The University of Colorado System will be presenting its inaugural CU OER Champion awards to four campus faculty. Awardees will be honored at a luncheon and presented with a certificate, a digital badge, and a \$500 honorarium.	Invites Only	Jaimie Henthorn jaimie.henthorn@cu.edu



<i>"UNC All Things Open Campus Discussion: Open Educational Resource Grantee Panel:"</i>	Select UNC 2019 OER grantees share their experiences	 UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO Angela Steele (Senior Lecturer, Math) \$2,000 award recipient who transformed a course to all OER resources. Aaron Henrichsen (Assistant Professor, Finance) and Chelsie Romulo (Assistant Professor, Geography, GIS, & Sustainability) \$200 award stipend to review an open textbook.	Location: The University Center Time: 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM Mountain Time	Jen Mayer
Thursday, March 5th				
<i>"Adventures in OER and Open Pedagogy"</i>	Steve Krizman, Assistant Professor, Journalism and Media Production and Emily Ragan, Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry	 METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY™ OF DENVER Two MSU Denver professors will share their adventures in using OER and broadening their pedagogical strategies in their courses. Professor Steve Krizman will share his experience using hypothesis to engage students in Public Relations Research and Planning. Dr. Emily Ragan will share her experience iteratively developing a course-based undergraduate research experience (CURE) in Biochemistry II, an experience that has broadened the scope and student experience of the course. The materials she developed for the CURE are openly licensed and freely available.	Location: SSB 211 at MSU Denver Link to Live Webinar https://csuglobal.zoom.us/j/699754652 Time: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Mountain Time	Emily Ragan eragan@msudenver.edu



<i>“Odigia: Improving Outcomes, Engagement, and Affordability with OER”</i>	The CU-System will be facilitating a live webinar with Odigia	 University of Colorado <small>Boulder Colorado Springs Denver Anschutz Medical Campus</small> Improve student engagement and outcomes with an ongoing cycle of learning and assessment, celebrating small wins along the way with positive real-time feedback. Join us to see how Odigia improves student outcomes and affordability with easy-to-use and easy-to-customize OER courseware and assessments.	Link: https://zoom.us/j/431739876 Time: 10 AM – 11 AM Mountain Time	Jaimie Henthorn jaimie.henthorn@cu.edu
Friday, March 6th				
<i>“CogBooks: OER and Adaptive Learning Technology”</i>	The CU-System will be facilitating a live webinar with CogBooks	 University of Colorado <small>Boulder Colorado Springs Denver Anschutz Medical Campus</small> Enhance the teaching and learning impact of OER with adaptive learning courseware. CogBooks, the market leader in adaptive learning technology, will demonstrate how you can adopt ready-made courseware built with OER or partner to develop your own adaptive course using OER materials. CogBooks courses have been shown to improve student success, engagement and retention.	Link: https://zoom.us/j/731979517 Time: 10 AM – 11 AM Mountain Time	Jaimie Henthorn jaimie.henthorn@cu.edu
<i>“CSGC presentation at the CCHE Meeting”</i>	Colorado Commission on Higher Education	 Colorado Student Government Coalition The Colorado Student Government Coalition will be presenting at the CCHE meeting on topics of interest including their dedication for OER. For more info: https://highered.colorado.gov/CCHE/Meetings/	Call-In Number: 1-877-820-7831 Participant Code: 128479# Location: TBD	OER@dhe.state.co.us





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Ongoing Open Education Week Events

<i>RSVP for the OER Conference June 4th and 5th</i>	This spring, the Colorado Department of Higher Education will host the Statewide Colorado OER Conference to explore best practices in adoption and adaptation.	RSVP here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXvsYoNpMFZvg0bBYKN8VXtzDFfFV33hj9y0dlfMB5Ma5IEw/viewform
<i>Submit an OER Conference session proposal</i>	Are you a faculty member or a librarian who would like to showcase your OER work in the state? Submit content for a creative, educational, engaging session!	Submit a proposal here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwISkc9a3995Em82uInd2iILDy7NSgFkJQy5xtee5Hn6c7zA/viewform
<i>Nominate faculty, staff, and institutions for the ZTC Challenge</i>	Get involved Governor Polis' Zero Textbook Challenge no matter where you are in your OER journey! The Governor will recognize outstanding ZTC faculty, staff and programs at Colorado's 2020 OER Conference June 4-5. Nominate outstanding colleagues, programs, and work being done in your region.	To nominate: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTeeFfeLvOzc4NRHjGFR5_AfcsH08YeVvy_gJCISVPRPCyHw/viewform For more information: http://masterplan.highered.colorado.gov/governor-polis-ztc-challenge/
<i>Join the OER meme contest</i>	Got jokes? Submit your funniest OER meme for a chance to win prizes and be featured on CDHE's Twitter. Winners will be contacted March 13th.	Submit a meme here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci28hbKPawCfFJiu1ion2JrnYQa-ijp7oOMJ8XpZ-rqndSlbg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1





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2:00pm – 3:00pm

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Tuesday

11:00am – 12:00pm

“Colorado’s Top 40: OER in Action”

Speakers: Brittany Dudek (CCConline) and Holly Stevens, (UC Denver)



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM



University of Colorado **Denver**

CU IN THE CITY

Description: Come learn about Colorado’s Top 40 – a grant project which provides the curated OER content for the Colorado Community College System’s Top 40 Courses, and how faculty inside and outside of Colorado can use this content to take their course OER, and libraries can build the foundation for their own OER programs!

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To Learn More:

<http://masterplan.highered.colorado.gov/smoers>





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2:30pm – 3:30pm

“Adventures in OER and Open Pedagogy”

Speaker: Dr. Emily Ragan and Professor Steve Krizman



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10:00am – 11:00am

“CogBooks: OER and Adaptive Learning Technology”

Speaker: Facilitated by the CU-System



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